

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 11-14, 16-19 and 24 have been amended herein. Claims 3 and 10 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has required an election to one of the following disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable:

Group A: Fig. 5

Group B: Fig. 6

Group C: Fig. 8.

Applicant elects the species of Group A, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 11-25 are readable upon Group A.

As it is believed that all of the issues set forth in the Official Action have been fully addressed, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this paper, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 therefor.

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